

House Resolution No. 893

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably devoted themselves to assisting others through the special roles of wife, mother, grandmother, and citizen; and

Whereas, Anna Lee Gantner Cunningham of Marshfield has attained considerable distinction as a loving daughter who was born on September 9, 1925, in historic Boonville into the family of Oliver and Anna Laura Merdith Gantner; and

Whereas, after a childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences, Anna Gantner started a family of her own through her marriage to Charles Alanzo Cunningham, Jr., on November 9, 1941; and

Whereas, the union of Anna and Charles Cunningham has been blessed with the love and affection of their children and their spouses, Linda and Don Cheever, Michael and Neena Cunningham, Beverly Kay Tate, and Marsha Sue Fraker; ten grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, during her more than sixty-two years of marriage, Anna Cunningham has made her home warm and inviting in such wonderful Missouri locations as Kansas City, Columbia, Hannibal, Macon, Branson, and Marshfield; and

Whereas, a notable cook famous for cookies and noodles, Anna Cunningham also enjoys sewing, crocheting, bowling, square dancing, making a sufficient number of quilts for all of her grandchildren to have their own special one, traveling in an Avion trailer, and spending time with her lifelong friends, Ed and Jane Glover and Mary Ann and Leo Roberts; and

Whereas, Anna Cunningham is universally praised as a Christian woman who marvels at such wonderful aspects of nature as hummingbirds arrayed with exquisite beauty:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Honorable Michael L. Cunningham to applaud the long, productive life enjoyed by his mother, Anna Cunningham, and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more years of personal achievement to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Anna Lee Gantner Cunningham of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 893, adopted March 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker